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In re Application of: )  
ICHIRO OKUMURA ET AL. ) Examiner: N.Y.A.  
Application No.: 09/588,549 ) Group Art Unit: 2878  
Filed: June 7, 2000 )  
For: OPTICAL ENCODER ) September 29, 2000

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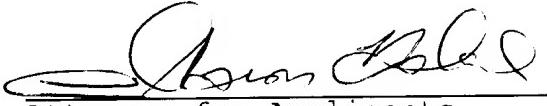
Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed August 22, 2000, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

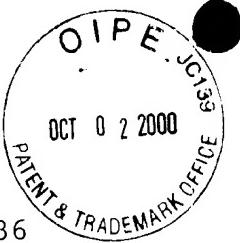
  
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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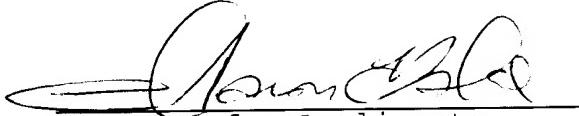
Applicants' attorneys have received an official  
Filing Receipt in the above-identified application in which  
the following is incorrect:

The fourth named inventor "Masahiko Igaki" should  
read --Manabu Takayama--.

Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt, corrected  
as shown above, is accordingly respectfully requested.

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*[Signature]*  
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